

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Seiji NAGAI, et al.

Serial No.:

10/662,809

Group Art Unit:

1765

Filing Date:

September 16, 2003

Examiner:

Anderson, Matthew A.

For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND

SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Please indicate the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the first Office Action on the merits may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean M. McGinr

Registration No. 34,386

Date:

McGinn & Gibb, PLLC

Intellectual Property Law

8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 200

Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817

(703) 761-4100

Customer No. 21254